LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO SRI SUBASH PATIL—GRANT OF

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I have received a letter from Sri Subhash Patil, M.L.A., requesting for leave of absence from 10-2-1975 to 4-3-197 . Is it the pleasure of the House to grant permission to the Hon. Member to remain absent for the said period ?

The permission to remain absent is granted.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

(i) *re* :— *non inclusion of members of the Opposition in the land Tribunals.*

SRI B. PUTTASWAMIAH.— I call the attention of the Minister for Revenue to the non-inclusion of the members of the opposition in the Land Tribunals.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).— Sir I wish to make the following Statement.

The constitution of the Tribunals is fully in accord with the provision in Section 48 (1) of the Karnataka Land Reforms Act, 1961. The relevant clause (ii) of sub-section (1) of Section 48 reads.—

(ii) four others nominated by the State Government of whom at least one shall be a member of the State Legislature and one shall be a person belonging to the Schedule Castes or Schedule Tribes, where the member of the State Legislature nominated does not belong to such Caste or Tribe.

Government have made the nominations of suitable members on the Tribunals keeping in view the general interests of the agriculturists, tenants and agricultural labouresr in particular, whichever party they may belong to.

There is scope for reconstituting these Tribunals at any time by Government, if the interests of the tenants and agricultural labourers etc., are not safeguarded by these Tribunals. The Tribunals started functioning only a month and half back and any change in their constitution at this stage would not be in the interest of the tenants etc. and ultimately not in the interest of Nation also, as such changes would only postpone the grant of ownership rights to tenants and consequent loss of agricultural production in the State.

ಅಧ್ಯಾ ಶಾಸಕರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಹಾಗೆ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಡೆ ಹಾಗೆ ಆಗಿರಲಿಕ್ಕಿಲ್ಲ. ತಮ್ಮ ಅನುಭವದಲ್ಲಿ ಭೂಮಾಲೀಕರು ಬೇರೆ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿರಬಹುದು ಇದನ್ನು ನಾವು ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದರೆ ೨ ವಾದ ಇದೆ. ನಾವು ನಿಧಾನವಾಗಿ ಅವರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಮಾಡ